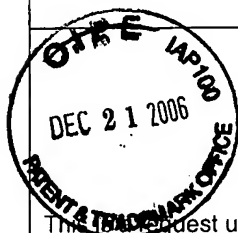


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

 Docket Number (Optional)
47-030010US


In re Application of Joseph Monforte

Application Number: 10/622,010

Filed: July 16, 2003

For STRATEGIES FOR GENE EXPRESSION ANALYSIS

Group Art Unit 1637

Examiner Young J. Kim

The undersigned request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 510.00

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

December 19, 2006

Date

E. J. DesJardins
Signature

Edward J. DesJardins, Ph.D., 51,162

Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DC 20231 on the date below:

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